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Protection

Mr. Reza Izada Water Resources Division Los Angeles County DPW 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803-1331 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2030 0006 2095 1005

Dear Mr. Izada:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT, UNIT 3 & 4, VALLEY DRIVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-6094)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) form, and analytical results of representative groundwater samples that you submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from redevelopment of the seawater intrusion barrier injection wells at the above-referenced site is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Regional Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the information provided, we have determined that discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045, which was issued to you on June 30, 1997, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-045.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6094. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 for the specific constituents listed on the Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to a coastal stream of Pacific Ocean, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-6094 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2002-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov//~rwqcb4/html/permits/general permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 6094

Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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